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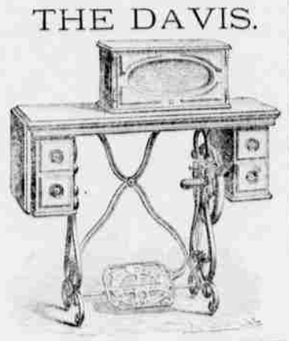
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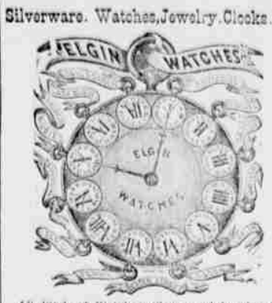

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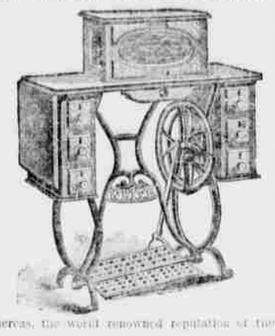
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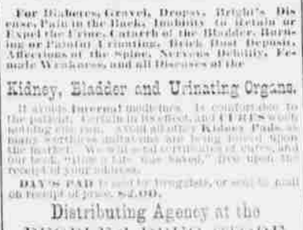
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Poetical.

IN YOUTH.

BY HUGH F. MCDERMOTT.

In youth we rested on the hill of hope,
And viewed before us the prospective pleasures;
We watched the warm east bathing vale and slope,
With rays downladen with their golden treasures.

There came a shade that lent a tinge to sadness,
Yet made the soul more spiritually bright;
She took my hand, and in a voice of gladness,
Pointed to where a bird sailed in the light.

With the smooth waving wing that skimmed the air,
Upward and onward my heart kept time and lasting;
Until a cloud, with a silvery lining fair,
Concealed the bird, and blinded my devotion.

The moon approached, and with it worldly pain,
We labored in the vale with burning rays above us;
Slow moved the rock across our field of grain,
And sadness seemed to fall on those who cared to love us.

On the western slope in twilight now,
We turn with sadness toward the night behind us;
The ears of time is fixed on either brow,
And sighs are born of thoughts that but remind us.

The bird that sailed at early summer morn,
Behind the cloud with silvery lining fair;
Was youth's bright hope which fled from me with scorn,
And left my days to darkness and despair.

The rock that moved across my field of grain,
Bore on his wings the blight of coming years;
But still to me there's solace in her strain
Who raised me first to life among the spheres.

Select Story.

A TERRIBLE NIGHT.

I am no politician. I am a provision dealer—a wholesale provision dealer—doing business in New York city. Having commenced my veritable history with the above assertion, it is necessary that I should inform the reader how I came to be a member of the New York delegation to the Democratic convention held in Baltimore some years ago.

One evening in the latter part of May I was seated with my wife in our pretty house on Eighth street, enjoying a fragrant cup of tea—for if there is anything that I am a good judge of it is tea. My wife had been shopping, and while I was sipping my Hyson flavored with orange, she was showing me her purchases. She was expatiating on a 'love of a bonnet,' when we were both startled by a violent ring at the bell, and in a minute or two afterward a servant entered informing me that Mr. Lawrence Ardew wished to see me immediately. As Ardew was a particular friend of mine I immediately ordered him to be admitted.

'Gunby,' said Ardew, as soon as he had paid his respects to my wife, (I should have told you before that my name is Jonathan Gunby). 'Gunby, I want you to do me a great favor.'

'What is it my dear fellow?' I replied. I could afford to be affectionate, for I knew that Ardew was too rich to want money.

'You know I am a politician, said Ardew.

'I know you are,' I returned, 'and not much good it has done you. To my certain knowledge you have not received a cent of benefit from it; on the other hand, you have spent a good many hundred dollars.'

'Just wait till ——— is elected President, and then you will see; but that is not the question. I am a delegate to the Baltimore convention, and I want you to act as my substitute.'

'What!' I cried, jumping up from my chair in excitement. 'I, Jonathan Gunby, wholesale provision merchant, act as a member of a political convention! never, my dear friend, never!'

'But you must. I will pay all expenses, and the trip will do you good. I have noticed that you seemed to be thinner than you used to be; a change is the very thing for you. The fact is, I have an important lawsuit going on, and it is utterly impossible that I can leave New York. You must do this favor for me, my dear Gunby.'

'But, Ardew, I never attended a political meeting in my life,' I replied, somewhat softened by the fact that all my expenses would be paid. 'I should make a blockhead of myself, for I know nothing of the rules and regulations of such assemblies.

'You don't want to know anything; all that you have to do is to vote through thick and thin for ——'

'But I don't like the man.'

'You have nothing to do with that, I do like him, and you will be voting for me.'

'You are right, I forgot that.'

'Jonathan shall not go to that awful rowdy city, Baltimore,' said my wife. 'He will be killed by the 'Plug Uglies,' 'Blood Tubs,' or 'Black Snakes.' It is not safe to walk the streets there. I'll never consent to his going.'

'You need have no fear on that head, madam,' said Ardew; 'they have got a new police there, and Baltimore is one of the quietest cities in the Union.'

I need not detail any more of the conversation; suffice it to say that Ardew persuaded me to act in his place, and the hint of a handsome present from the monumental city so mollified my wife that she gave her consent.

On the appointed day, provided with the necessary vouchers, I started on my journey, having first faithfully promised my wife that I would not venture in the streets of Baltimore after dark. I shall not detail the particulars of my journey. Were I to do so I might describe how crowded we were, how we were annoyed by a squalling infant that it was impossible to silence; how we were delayed in the crossing of the Susquehanna by some accident to the ferryboat; how I tried to read but could not on account of the perfect babel around me; how I endeavored to make fun of the boys who sold apples, and had the joke turned against me by those youthful venders of the wholesome fruit. All this, and a great deal more I might tell you, but as every traveler goes through the same experience it would only be repeating an old story.

We reached Baltimore at last and I was immediately driven to Barnum's hotel. I had some difficulty in making my way to the clerk's counter, the hall was so crowded with people.

'All full, sir,' said the gentlemanly clerk, as I pulled the book toward me to enter my name.

There was no help for it. I went round to the Gilmor House and received the same reply. It was the same with the Eutaw and the Howard House and half a dozen other hotels. It was getting dark and I began to think I should have to sleep in the hack all night.

'Try Old Town, Bill,' said a friend to the hackman, who saw my dilemma.

'They are only third and fourth rate inns there,' said the driver, 'and perhaps the gentleman would not like to lodge there for a night?'

'Anywhere that I can get a bed, my good fellow,' I returned. 'It is no use being particular at such a time as this.'

The horses' heads were turned round, and we proceeded down Baltimore street over a bridge which spanned a muddy stream of water, called Jone's Falls, I believe. We then plunged into a mass of narrow, intricate streets and at last stopped before the door of a very ordinary-looking tavern.

It bore a nondescript looking sign, which I was told represented a golden angel, by which name it was known.

I entered and made my stereotyped inquiry—whether I could have a bed there for the night. The landlord, a thick, burly-looking man, with a gleam of latent humor in his face, shook his head, and repeated the hateful words: 'All full.'

I turned to go away, but was recalled by the voice of the host.

'Would you mind sharing a bed with another party?' said he.

'If there is no help for it I suppose I must,' I replied, 'although to tell the truth, it is by no means agreeable to me,' and I inwardly heaped denunciations on Ardew's head for persuading me to be his substitute.

'Your bedfellow is a quiet fellow when he is asleep, although I must say he is rather violent when annoyed. He sleeps very soundly, and all you have to do is to be careful not to wake him. He has been in bed some time.'

I must make a humiliating confession to the reader: I am not a brave man. I have often tried to persuade myself that I am, but truth compels me to state that not a greater coward exists than myself. The landlord's description of my bedfellow was anything but assuring, and I was on the point of declining when the proprietor of the Golden Angel, no doubt reading what was transpiring in in my mind, exclaimed:

'You are afraid, are you?'

'Afraid! I should think not, indeed,' I returned, for I was too much of a coward to brave being thought one. 'I accept your offer of half a bed. Bring me some brandy and water and a cigar.'

I sat down at one of the little tables in the bar-room, and puffing away at my cigar, I tried to persuade myself that I was very jolly. It was a miserable attempt, however. I had previously supped at a restaurant in a modern part of the city. After my cigar was finished, I asked to be shown to my chamber. The landlord took upon himself the task of being my conductor, and I followed him up a narrow, ricketty staircase. We kept on ascending until we reached the top of the house, when we entered a moderately-sized room, but much cleaner than I had expected to find it. The ceiling was very low, and inclined in front to the slope of the roof. The apartment contained but one bed which was placed against the wall near the door. At the opposite end of the chamber was a table, placed between the two windows which looked on the roof.

The landlord placed the lamp upon the table, and I noticed that he shielded the light with his hand as he passed near the bed.

'Be sure and don't take the light near him,' whispered the proprietor of the Golden Angel; 'nothing wakes him sooner than that. You see I don't know how he might like my putting another man with him; and he's a very ugly customer when he's riled, I can tell you.'

'I shall be careful,' I replied.

'That's all right! Good night,' he whispered, and left the room.

He had no sooner gone than I cautiously sat down, taking care not to make the least noise. I then calmly surveyed my position. It was certainly not a very enviable one. According to the landlord's account my companion was anything but an amiable character. If I should chance to awaken him I knew not what might occur. He might assault me dangerously before I could enter into any explanation. I had half resolved to pass the night in the chair, and not to retire to bed at all. But it was one of the old high-backed chairs, and made such an uncomfortable seat that I soon tired out. I then ventured to glance around the room. My eyes naturally fell on the bed.

There was one thing that consoled me: my companion appeared to be in sound sleep, for he did not even move. I could see the ridge made by his feet at the end of his bed, and that was all. I also noticed that the bed was a very large one. The man who had possession of it lay near the wall and there was plenty of space between him and the outside for me to lie without touching him. I screwed my courage up and began to undress—but I suddenly remembered the landlord's words, that the stranger was an 'ugly customer when riled,' which made me desist. The thought struck me that I might manage to lie on the floor, but a moment's examination settled the question in the negative, for the floor was entirely bare, and the air blew very cold through the wide chinks in the planking. I cast my eyes to the ceiling and noticed for the first time that a heavy beam studded with numerous hooks ran through the apartment; but I was not a bird and could not perch there. This discovery was of little use to me.

Half an hour passed away in this state of indecision. I stole cautiously to one of the windows, and gazed on the beautiful city bathed in the light of a full moon.

How quiet and calm everything looked! But the air felt fresh and cold, and I closed the window and resumed my seat in the chair. I then found myself wondering what avocation my friend in bed followed. I suddenly cast my eyes on a heap of clothes which lay on a trunk covered with a handkerchief, no doubt belonging to the sleeper. My curiosity got the better of my politeness, and before I scarcely knew what I was about I found myself examining his apparel. The handkerchief which covered them was a coarse cotton one, and his clothes were of coarse homespun, and were such as are usually worn by drovers. My companion then, was evidently a drover—a rough class of men who usually stand upon very little ceremony.

Partly undressed as I was, I began to feel very cool—but before venturing into bed I determined to try an experiment to see if the drover slept soundly or not. I had taken the precaution to leave the bedroom door open so that I could make a run of it if necessary. I fixed my eye on the bed as I let my boot fall. The drover was evidently a sound sleeper, for although the noise made was considerable he did not make the slightest motion. This decided me and I hastily finished undressing and crept into bed.

I was careful not to touch my companion. I do not know how long I lay awake, but the novelty of the situation drove sleep from my eyes for some time. By degrees, however, the strangeness of my position wore off. I felt reassured by my bedfellow's sound sleep, and the gentle murmur of the breeze outside caused me to follow his example.

I have no idea how long I slept before I commenced to dream. I suddenly however, thought that my companion woke up and sat upright in bed, that he glared around him and at last his eyes fell upon me. He then uttered a terrible cry and threw his arms around me. In spite of my natural cowardice, I saw that if I did not struggle I should be killed. I thought I seized him by the throat, and tightening my grasp I saw him getting black in the face. His hands fell powerless by his side, a smothered groan escaped him; but still I pressed his throat tighter, tighter—his face grew blacker and blacker.

'In agony of fear I awoke, and what was my horror and dismay to find that my hand was really pressing my companion's throat. He did not move nor stir and his body felt as cold as ice.

'Great God!' I exclaimed aloud. 'Can he be dead!'

I jumped out of bed. Morning had dawned, although the sun had not yet risen. I rushed to the window and pulled back the curtain. I then ran to the bed again and and looked at my companion. My worst fears were realized. He was dead black in the face—strangled in my sleep!

I shall not attempt to describe my sensation at this horrible spectacle. My body was bathed in a cold perspiration, my hands trembled, and for a few moments I believe I was bereft of my senses. I recovered by degrees—but it was only to realize in a more acute degree the horror of my situation. There lay my victim and I was a murderer! My trial, conviction, and the hideous gallows all passed in rapid review before me! I sat down, buried my face in my hands and sobbed like a child. My wife, my own comfortable home—should I ever see them again?

What was to be done? Should I arouse the house and make a clean breast of it? But what could I say? Tell them I had killed a man in my sleep? Not a soul would believe the story. Could I effect my escape? Impossible; the crime would be detected before I could leave the city; and I should be arrested; then the law would take its course, and I should be hanged by the neck until I was dead.

Hanged by the neck! Yes, that would be my fate. As this terrible thought crossed my mind, I cast my eyes around the chamber, and they fell upon the beam with hooks in it. From thence they wandered to the handkerchief covering the dead man's clothes.

A means of safety suggested itself to my mind. Suppose I could make it appear that the man committed suicide. Yes, that was my only chance, and I determined to put it into execution.

I took the dead man's handkerchief, and advanced to the corpse with a great deal of repugnance, but with more courage than I could have anticipated. My own fearful situation no doubt, animated me to an extent that I should never otherwise have dreamed of. I made a noose in the handkerchief and slipped it over the dead man's neck. I then lifted the body out of bed, and standing on a chair, fastened the other end of the handkerchief to a hook in the beam. I now left the body go and it swung in space.

I jumped into bed, and shut my eyes to close the horrid sight from my gaze. I determined to wait there until somebody should come into the room, and then pretend that I knew nothing at all about it, and that the man must have got up in the night and hanged himself.

I lay quaking and trembling for over an hour. It grew broad daylight. I felt the sun shining directly on the bed, but I dare not open my eyes for fear that I should encounter the dangling corpse. Suddenly I heard the step of two men on the stairs. They appeared to be carrying something heavy between them. The long-anticipated moment was approaching. In a few seconds more they would discover the body. My life depended in a great degree upon their opinion. If they were deceived by my ruse others might be.

The door opened and two men entered the chamber, placing something heavy on the floor.

'Well, I'm blessed if this man hasn't hanged him-self again,' exclaimed a voice which I recognized to be the landlord's.

'By golly! that's true,' said the other man. 'No, I see how it is; the stranger found out the trick you played on him, and not liking the idea of sleeping with a corpse, he tucked him up there to get him out of the way.'

'You're right' replied the landlord; 'well, he's a real 'un anyhow, and would you believe it, last night I thought he was a coward! That only shows how easy it is to be mistaken in people. And now he sleeps as soundly as a church; let's be careful not to wake him.

I breathed freely, for I immediately understood the whole matter. The landlord had put me to sleep with a dead man. I heard them take down the body and and put it into a coffin—for it was what they had brought with them. They carried it away and I was left to myself. With my mind thus relieved I fell asleep and enjoyed two hours' delicious slumber. I then got up, dressed myself, and proceeded down stairs.

'Good morning,' said I to the landlord, who was behind the bar.

'Good morning, sir, he replied, sheepishly; 'I hope you slept well.'

'Splendidly,' I returned; 'my bedfellow gave trouble at first, but I soon got rid of him.'

'I know you did,' returned mine host, with a knowing wink. 'Well, I must say, you are the coolest chap I ever saw.'

Not a word passed between us with reference to the affair; and I afterward learned from the conversation of the people while I was at breakfast that my companion for the night was a drover, who, having made a ruinous speculation in cattle, had committed suicide by hanging himself in the chamber the night before.

I left the Golden Angel that morning, having obtained quarters at Barnum's hotel. I went to the convention, voted six hundred times for ——, and returned home, having given full satisfaction to Mr. Ardew.

I told my adventure to my friends—not as I told it to you, dear reader, but with the same construction that the landlord of the Golden Angel put upon it. Everybody thought I had displayed extraordinary coolness and intrepidity. There is one thing, however, to which I have fully made up my mind, and that is, I will never attend an other political convention as long as I live. —*Baltimore Sun.*

OUR TREATMENT OF THE INSANE.

Few, even among those who have given some attention to the subject, know the depth of wretchedness to which within a comparatively short period the lunatic was consigned, and which, even at the present day, is in some places scarcely lessened. Dr. Conolly, whose advanced ideas of science and humanity led to the uniform adoption in England of the "non restraint" system of treatment, speaking only thirty years ago on this subject, says: "Very few physicians of education were to be found, until a recent period, devoting themselves to mental disorders. Those occupied in asylums were chiefly distinguished by an eccentricity and a roughness which, unfitting them for other professional vocations, made them willing to undertake to treat mad people. By such persons, ill-educated, prejudiced, and without any resources but methods of violence, and who had never studied the forms and treatment of mental disorders, all attempts to ameliorate the condition of the insane were bitterly and unscrupulously opposed with every effort and every contrivance of vulgar minds. Meantime, the outside walls of an asylum were regarded with awe; the shrieks issuing from it made night hideous; the frantic creatures enclosed in their dens furnished appalling subjects for the artist or the novelist; squalor and dirt, and famine and ferocity were everywhere to be met with." And now in the latter half of the nineteenth century we find that the methods which Conolly so vigorously denounced, and to the abolition of which he gave his life, are in full use in almost every asylum in the United States; that the attempts to improve the condition of the insane are opposed, as in his day, by those who have the charge of them: that dens are still in existence, chains still employed, blows still inflicted, systematic flogging still practised, the strait jacket still used as a means of restraint; and that these agencies of subjection are supplemented by the Utica crib,—an apparatus not only inhuman, but one which no person possessing a competent knowledge of the physiology of the brain and the pathology of insanity would venture to introduce into the wards of a lunatic asylum. . . .

Within about a year four homicides occurred in the New York City lunatic asylum on Ward's Island. In one of these a patient was beaten to death by an attendant; in another, an attendant was killed by a patient; in the third, a patient was thrown off the wharf and drowned by another patient; and in the fourth, one lunatic was ordered to give a hot bath to another, not only insane, but paralyzed. After getting him into the bath-tub he turned on the hot water and walked away leaving the poor wretch actually to be boiled to death. In the asylum at St. Peter, Minnesota, a patient who refused to eat had his mouth filled with food by a nurse, and the mess pushed down into his stomach with the handle of a knife, while another nurse held him down. On one occasion he ran away, yelling that they wanted to kill him. He was caught and laid on a bench; one attendant held his hands, and sat across his body; another attendant and a patient helped to hold him; his mouth was plugged to prevent his closing it. The food (soup) was poured in from a pitcher; his breath was heard to "gurgle" as the soup went into his windpipe, and in five minutes he was dead. . . .

Last winter, rumors in regard to the bad management of the Longview Asylum, in Ohio, became so prevalent that the legislature appointed a committee to investigate them. From the report made on the subject I make the following extract:—

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Friday, Mar. 12, 1880.

The Senate on Saturday rejected the nomination of J. M. Clark for Census Supervisor of the Fifth District. There was no personal objection made to Mr. Clark, but Senator Wallace had another man for the place. Our representative, Major Klotz, did all in his power to give the appointment to this county.

CONTESTED WILL OF WM. CAMERON.

In the Orphans' Court of Union county, the contest in regard to the will of Wm. Cameron was ended so far as that Court is concerned by an opinion of Judge Elwell filed on Wednesday last, refusing an issue, dismissing the appeal and confirming the action of the Register in admitting the will to probate. The magnitude of the estate and the importance of the principles involved are such as to leave no doubt that this decision will be reviewed on appeal to the Supreme Court.

What is to be done with Potter county? An exchange says: "At a recent term of the quarter sessions court of Potter county, Pennsylvania, the district attorney informed the court that he had no indictments or bills to present to the grand jury; the sheriff also stated that he had no criminals in the prison; the directors of the poor reported that they had no one to keep at the county's charge or expense." Potter county has had no tavern license for ten years, and this is given as the reason for the lack of court business.

Longfellow, the poet, has just had an odd experience. He was walking along Battle street, in Cambridge, thinking of an old local legend which he compared with the story of "the Flying Dutchman." The legend was that in colonial times a certain countryman was seen on Battle street every day asking the way to Boston. A little girl with a red hood sat with the gentleman in the tilbury, or two-wheeled gig, and, as the legend has it, that tilbury never reached Boston. Mr. Longfellow was turning the story over in his mind when, looking up, to his great surprise he saw a countryman, who, riding in a tilbury, was asking the way to Boston. The Cambridge *Tribune*, which relates the incident, says that even the little girl in the red hood was not wanting, but sat by the countryman under Mr. Longfellow's gaze.

WHY IS IT?

A few years ago a nomination for an office in this county by the Democratic party was almost a certain election. There is no good reason why this should not continue to be the case, but numerous causes can be found that have helped to produce a change in results. If Democrats desire to continue their old time majorities in this county there are several things that must be looked after. While Greenbackers are claiming that their votes have brought about a change in the political results, we deny that such is the case. At the election last fall they polled less than five hundred votes for their full ticket, and though their candidate for Sheriff was elected, it was Democratic votes that did it, because of the personal popularity of Sheriff Ent, and because he was suspected of being a good Democrat, notwithstanding his nomination by that party.

However capable an officer the candidate of any party may be, the Democratic party cannot afford to permit its regularly nominated candidates to be defeated again, but unless certain reforms are made it is likely to occur.

In the first place, our candidates generally have relied too much on the nomination. While they work day and night before the delegate election to secure a nomination, as soon as they have received it they sit down quietly at home and do nothing for themselves or the party. We have often called attention to this fact, and urged upon our candidates the necessity of unceasing efforts not only for themselves but for the whole ticket up to the day of election.

Another point is this, that on the day of delegate election many remain at home. It is the duty of every true Democrat to attend these elections and cast his vote for the man whom he wishes to see nominated, and after he has done this, to stick to the nominee. Too many remain at home, and then after others have made a nomination, they complain that it is not their choice, and so are induced by seditious leaders to vote for some one else than the regular nominee. Every fair man who votes for a candidate at delegate election, will continue to support him after he has received the nomination, and no true Democrat who does not take the trouble to go to the polls at delegate election will afterwards lend his aid in disorganizing and demoralizing his party by voting against men who are regularly named by those who work actively to keep up the organization.

It is true that at times charges of corruption have been made against candidates, and delegates from certain quarters are alleged to have been purchased. Whenever such charges can be sustained the law affords adequate remedy. The proper cure however is, not to vote for men at delegate election, whose character is such as to lead to the suspicion that they will stoop to such things. Nominate honest and capable men, and then stick to them. A mere rumor of corruption, started perhaps by intriguing Republicans, or disappointed opponents, ought not to be sufficient to lead us after strange gods.

There is, or ought to be it there is not, some principle in political parties.

The fate of the nation depends upon the proper administration of the government. If we would sustain the great principles of our party in national affairs, we must use our utmost efforts to keep up those principles in our local elections. To split up into factions, and refuse to maintain the party supremacy in this county is simply striking a blow at Democratic success in the national elections. A house divided against itself cannot stand.

There is just one question for our contemplation, and that is whether there shall still continue to be a Democratic party. If not, then let us follow the dictates of unscrupulous men who have personal axes to grind or prejudices to gratify; let us become the dupes of Republican leaders, whose only object is to break our ranks and reserve for themselves the spoils of office. If so, then battle for the right, and stand firmly on the party platform, having only one object in view and that the reestablishment of a good and honest government under the control and management of the undivided Democracy.

THE BRIBERY CASES.

PLEAS OF "GUILTY" ENTERED.

The trial of the several persons indicted at Harrisburg for attempting to bribe members of the Legislature on the Pittsburg riot bill was fixed for last Monday. When the cases were called everybody was greatly surprised by the entries of pleas of guilty by Kemble, Salter, Rumberger and Crawford. Kemble's plea was accompanied with a statement to the effect that the defendant was innocent of the charge of offering money to members of the Legislature for their votes for the riot bill.

While the pleas in the cases of Salter, Crawford and Rumberger were accepted without comment Judge Pearson doubted the legality of the Kemble plea coupled with the qualification.

Mr. Simonton asked that the plea be stripped of the protestation of innocence.

Mr. Herr then addressed the Court. He said:

We would like to conform to the suggestion of the court and proceed strictly in accordance with the law at the same time, if possible, prevent the defendant being in a false position. To make this plea intelligible it must be understood that some time ago Kemble was a witness before an investigation committee and his testimony in regard to these things would subject him to conviction under the Act of Assembly. It is not his disposition to deny but in fact to reaffirm what he said was true, but there are reasons in his breast founded upon facts to prevent him saying without some further qualification that he is guilty under this bill of indictment. While we are not guilty of perjury as expressly laid down it seems to me the plea is sufficient to require him to suffer the penalty of the law, therefore we put in the plea of guilty. We also file a paper setting forth the fact that we protest, in spite of the plea that we are guilty of corrupt solicitation towards these particular persons. We believe this works no one injury at all and no harm to any person. This plea is not to be construed as an admission on the part of said defendant that he did corruptly offer any money or thing of value unto any or either or any of the persons named in the indictment. It is much like the finding of a verdict of not guilty but pay the costs.

Judge Pearson having decided that the plea would have to be entered separately, Mr. Herr filed a paper, of which the following is a copy:

"Commonwealth vs. W. H. Kemble. Now, March 8, 1880, defendant pleads guilty, and by leave of the court files this protest that the plea is not to be construed as an admission on the part of the said defendant that he did corruptly offer any money or thing of value, unto any or either of the persons named in the indictment."

Christain Long was next called for trial, but his attorney said his mind was affected and his physical condition greatly impaired. This could be proved by his physican and other persons. The district attorney did not press a trial, and Judge Pearson gave the defendant until Tuesday to show that he was not able to appear in court.

The names of Representatives Drum and Knittle, witnesses against Representative Smith, of Philadelphia, were called, but their being no response the district attorney informed the court that he was not prepared to try any case.

In speaking of the action of the defendants the Philadelphia *Chronicle Herald* says:

"Why do these men at this time plead "guilty?" Because they are convinced that they can no longer escape trial by dilatory motions. They and those who stand back of them dare not allow these cases to come to trial. Disclosures, more damning than any of the black trials yet unearthed, are ready to be made on the witness stand. The pleas of the guilty are entered to cut short the inquest and the disclosures. So desperate is this phase of the case that sooner than have the hidden secrets of the Harrisburg lobby revealed in their full enormity, Kemble and his gang will go to the Penitentiary.

But they do not expect to be put in prison. They hope to be let off with a fine which will be easily paid out of the thieves' protection fund. About all is the pardon! That they have in view and no doubt their confidence is well placed. The Board of Pardons is just the kind of body to help on this new kink in the conspiracy against the commonwealth.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D C. March 9th, 1880.

There was considerable friction in the working of the new House rules yesterday, but that was to be expected. Everything will work smoothly soon.

Count De Lesseps explained his Isthmus canal scheme to a House Committee yesterday. He appears again to-day. He has been courteously treated by officials, and Congressmen during his stay here, but the emphatic resolution of the house, and message of Mr. Hayes, which both appeared during his stay here, must have convinced the eminent Frenchman that the United States intend to control whatever work is done upon the Isthmus. Captain Eades, of the jetties, appears before the same House Committee to-day on the subject of interoceanic commerce.

Yesterday the Supreme Court decided that the federal election laws were constitutional. Two Judges—Clifford and Field—dissented. This must be taken as settling the question for the present. Of the difference between the Democratic idea of the constitution, and this construction of it, little need be said. They are as far apart as the poles. The one represents the States protected and connected by the constitution, independent in the exercise of local authority, while the other signifies a central authority superior in whatever matter it may choose to assert itself. The decision is in one sense a good one for the Democratic party. Its effect will be to bring together all opponents of legal centralization as expressed in the decision, and all opponents to centralization as embodied in the third term for Grant. The lines can be more clearly drawn than before. The dissenting opinion of justice Field in which he said justice Clifford concurred, is a clear presentation of the case. It is too long to be given in full, and the argument running all through it can be appreciated only after reading the whole. I give one paragraph.

"Nothing, in my judgment, could have a greater tendency to destroy the independent autonomy of the States; reduce them to a humiliating and degrading dependence upon the central government; engender constant irritation; and destroy that domestic tranquility which it is one of the objects of the constitution to secure, than the doctrine asserted in this case, that congress can exercise coercive authority over judicial officers of State in the discharge of their duties under state laws. It will be only another step in the same direction towards consolidation, when it assumes coercise authority over governors and Legislator of the states.

HILTON.

The Attempt to Capture President Lincoln.

Mr. C Irving Ditty, of Baltimore, an ex-Confederate officer, who is now a prominent Republican, and of whom it was said in an editorial in a recent number of *The Press* that he "commanded the rebel cavalry company which was detailed to capture Mr. Lincoln in pursuance of the first plot arranged by Wilkes Booth and John H. Surratt," sends us a communication for the purpose of correcting any wrong inference that might be drawn from this statement of a historical fact. Mr. Ditty knew nothing of Wilkes Booth or John H. Surratt, and at the time he was engaged in the expedition which had for its object the capture of President Lincoln, he was under the orders of General Bradley T. Johnson, commander of the 1st regiment of Maryland cavalry (confederate). He learned after the war of the purpose of the expedition, but as far as he has any information the plan was arranged by General Johnson and not by Wilkes Booth and John H. Surratt. The assassination of the President was not contemplated, and it was merely intended to make him a prisoner of war and carry him to Richmond. Mr. Ditty gives this account of the expedition:

"My regiment, 1st Maryland Cavalry, commanded by Colonel, afterwards General Bradley T. Johnson, of this city, in June, 1864, was lying near Richmond, together with a large force of other cavalry, when we were ordered north, with several days' rations. I was quite unwell at the outset, grew worse, and on the first night of the march was hurt by a horse. I applied for a short sick leave, when General Johnson, stating that very important movements were on foot which he could not disclose, but in which I would regret not to share, urged me to remain with the command. I did so. A few days afterward we met General Sheridan at Trevillian Station, and fought him for three days, when he returned to Richmond and we marched on Washington and Point Lookout in Lower Maryland, where there was a large number of Confederate prisoners, whom we intended to release. I heard nothing more, except vague rumors, of the movement to which General Johnson referred until after the war closed, when I learned that General Johnson, *not Booth*, had planned the capture of Mr. Lincoln at the Soldiers' Home, near Washington, where he was then spending the summer. This plan would doubtless have been executed, or attempted, had not General Early ordered General Johnson to cover his rear, while he (Early) advanced on General Hunter at Lynchburg."

The only matter in dispute is whether Wilkes Booth and John H. Surratt were privy to the plan of the capture of President Lincoln which General Johnson attempted to carry out, or whether the plot in which they were engaged was to be executed by other agencies. At the trial of the assassins it was clearly proven that Wilkes Booth and John H. Surratt were engaged in a conspiracy to capture Mr. Lincoln while he was sojourning at the Soldiers' Home, and John H. Surratt, when he was subsequently tried for his connection with the assassination plot, escaped punishment, because the evidence against him seemed to relate to the plot to capture Mr. Lincoln rather than the plot to assassinate him. The statute of limitations saved him from being tried as an accessory in the first-mentioned plot. Being only a misdemeanor no prosecution could be brought after two years.—*Phila. Press.*

Nihilist Hartman.

HOW THEY TRACED THE MAN WHO TRIED TO BLOW UP THE CZAR OF ALL THE RUSSIAS.

It seems, writes a Paris correspondent on the subject of the effort to blow up the Czar at Moscow, that about a month before the attempt a man applied to a watchmaker and optician at Moscow for a first class electric apparatus. They were rather expensive and the man offered in exchange a gold watch worth £70. The bargain was agreed to and the man handed over the watch, gave a fictitious name and took away the apparatus. When the outrage occurred it was ascertained that this house had been let and tenanted by a man and a woman with a coachman and their horses. On the evening of the crime the carriage stood equipped before the house and the coachman in front of it. Immediately after the explosion the man, the woman and the coachman went off at a quick trot and they were not seen again.

The proprietor who had let the house to them had beeen paid beforehand and did not know them. The electrical instruments which were recognized by the tradesman who had sold them, were seized, but he had since disposed of the watch and no trace of it was to be found. All the jewelers and watchmakers of Moscow were put on the lookout. A few days afterwards one of them informed the police that the present possessor of the watch wished to sell it. It was seized, but no Moscow watchmaker remembered having sold it. The police had it examined from town to town to St. Petersburg where it was recognized by a watchmaker, who stated that he had sold it to a St. Petersburg lady for 800 roubles. This lady declared she had bought and given it to a certain Hartman, brother or relative of a person perfectly well known at St. Petersburg. At the same time the lady handed to the police a photograph of the man. The photograph was recognized by the man who had sold the electrical apparatus and by the proprietor who had let the house to him. The police set out on this scent, and soon came to the conclusion that the presumed assassin was in Paris. Russian agents were sent there and brought his photograph, and I have stated above how Hartman, who also called himself Karl and Mayer, was arrested.

Sorrow for the dead.

We can not but weep for the dead. Even when every feeling, when our reason, warn us that the transition to them from life to immortality is full of happiness, that they have welcomed the voice of the angel of death as the harbinger of peace, the herald of joy. We weep over the grave, even when we know it is the bed of rest for which the weary sufferer longed, as the way worn traveler for his home. When compelled to look as it were, for the chambers of rejoicing upon the dismal, dark abode of the dead, our hearts our chilled as it stands in relation to ourselves, the happy, the rich, the loved, we forget to contemplate it in relation to the wretched, the poor, the desolate, who are gone to occupy it. Even in the sorrow for the dead our tears are stained by the selfishness that makes half our mortality, the shadow of death falls upon ourselves, and after the first bitter pang, the conviction that something we loved is gone beyond the voice of our affection, we begin to sorrow, partly for that we too must die. If the recollection of a duty or a kindness can give us a foretaste of the charity that may be felt in heaven, it is when the object on whom it has been conferred has passed the precincts of the tomb. To be conscious that we have cheered the heart that has ceased to beat is one of the first, best consolations that softens our grief for "the dead we have buried out of our sight."

Troops in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—All the arms of the Second Regiment National Guard, have been removed from the various company armories and deposited in the old City Hall or Central police station, where a guard is kept over them. Companies B and C of the First Regiment have been concentrated at the armory of the latter company, and the arms of Company G, Second Regiment have been placed in their charge. A guard is mounted nightly at the armory of the Third Regiment, which is allowed to retain its arms. The armory of the First Regiment is closely guarded, and no one is allowed to enter. The arms of the three companies of cavalry have been removed from their armory, probably to the old City Hall. Camp regulations have been established, and "grand rounds" visit the various posts nightly. The Third Regiment has been concentrated at the Olympic Club building, and those companies of the First Regiment not accommodated at the armory of the company are at the regimental quarters, corner of Howard and New Montgomery streets.

It is impossible to ascertain by whose orders these movements of the National Guard are made, as the officers refuse to give any information; but it is conjectured that their movements are under the direction of Gen. McDowell, and are due to representations made to the Washington authorities by Col. Bee, Vice Consul for China, regarding the supposed danger in which the Chinese stand. It is understood that the present precautions will be maintained until such time as a settlement of the existing agitation is arrived at, and at least until the question of the constitutionality of the law forbidding corporations to employ Chinese has been decided by the United States Courts, and the question of the condemnation of Chinatown settled. The Second regiment is disposed to view the removal of their arms with indignation, and many of the members assert that it is an insult to a regiment whose loyalty to the State and cause of law and order is unquestionable. The reason assigned by the officers for the act is that the arms of the regiment being scattered around at a number of company armories, are liable to seizure in the event of an unexpected movement by the disorderly classes, and their removal to the old City Hall is merely precautionary, and not intended as any reflection upon the character of the regiment.

Gen. McDowell was telegraphed yesterday from Washington to bring the available troops in his division to San Francisco, and companies amounting in all to 500 men are already on the way with more to follow; probably 1,500 altogether. Company I, First Regular Cavalry, and a portion of Company G, Eighth Infantry arrived this morning from Camp Halleck, Nevada, and proceeded to the Presidio.

The workingmen are considerably excited over these movements, and many of them assert that the authorities are trying to force a quarrel on them. Others say that this movement is designed to "bluff" the Board of Health in the matter of the condemnation of Chinatown, while others hold that the whole thing is due to the unfounded fears of the authorities.

Placards have been posted in prominent places about the city warning the employers of Chinese to desist from that practice, and vaguely hinting at a terrible consequence in the event of a refusal. A pointed reference is also made to the condition of the unemployed. The placard is signed "Council of Thirteen."

Graduating System.

Among the obstacles which prevent the perfection of our common school system, are the absence from the schools of many children who should be upon the rolls, the irregular attendance of many who are enrolled, and the lack of hearty co-operation with the teacher on the part of the parents. It matters little how intelligent and capable the teacher may be, if the children of a given district do not attend the schools, and attend regularly, or if the parents do not assist the teacher in the education of their children. The subject of compulsory attendance has been tried in some countries, but has not yet become popular among the people of the United States. Other means have been tried with more or less efficiency but no method has yet been put into general practice to make the schools so attractive as to induce universal attendance, and a general desire to receive the full benefit of our common school system. A grand step in this direction, however, was made in the adjoining State of West Virginia, by the neighboring county of Monongohalia, while under the superintendency of Alexander L. Wade, who proposed and succeeded in adopting for that county a graduating system for the common schools. He reasoned that as colleges, seminaries and academies and even high schools had graduating systems which were universally acknowledged to be beneficial, that the plan might be of practical utility for the common schools of the county. It would produce an increased interest on the part of both parents and pupils, an increased interest meant better and more regular attendance, more combined and harmonious effort, and vastly more power to learn. The branches required to be taught in the common schools are comprised in a regular course of study which the pupils are desired to adopt voluntarily, and complete within a given time, undergoing regular public examinations in the studies of each class and graduating when the course is completed, a diploma being awarded to all who pass the examinations creditably. A catalogue is published giving the names of the schools, the teachers and the graduates, and undergraduates, or those in classes not yet having completed the course. The number of children in a given district entitled to attend the school is noted. The number in actual attendance given, as well as the average and per cent. of attendance also the number of pupils studying each branch. The public examinations are found to excite an interest among the people of the district, and the parent instead of being an opponent of the teacher and a fault-finder, is desirous of seeing his children come off with honor and credit and co-operates with the teacher to insure success. A banner is awarded to that school having the largest per cent of attendance, and it is surprising to see how eager the pupils themselves become in securing the "honor" for their respective schools. All the children are hunted up and induced to come to school. Assistance is rendered to those too poor to purchase books, and all become co-workers for a definite object and for the general good. It is impossible in a newspaper article to give anything like a complete outline of the system, but it is sufficient to state that the graduating system works well in West Virginia, is endorsed by the leading schoolmen of the State, and it might be introduced with profitable results in a large majority of the counties in our own Commonwealth.—*Genius of Liberty.*

—Two Jerseyshore men went to Elk county recently to hunt wolves. The wolves hunted the men and kept them up a tree all night.

Mr. Hayes Ridiculed.

HIS WONDERFUL CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

Washington, March 9.

The "political assessment" bill was taken up in the House, and Mr. Hostetter gave notice that he would call the previous question at four o'clock to-morrow, Mr. House (Tenn.) addressed the House in advocacy of the bill. He referred to the wild and reckless extravagance which had invaded the Republican administration of the government, when, with a military hero at its head and an overwhelming majority in both houses of Congress, flushed with victory and boasting of its conquests, the Republican party had reveled in all the license of unbridled power. Corruption had stalked everywhere. But the people had spoken, and there was no mistaking the voice which had called the Democratic party to the front. Then the Republican party had appeared to reform, and had inserted in its platform at Cincinatti a cival service reform plank, which had made a profound impression on the virgin heart of Mr. Hayes.

The election had come on and the American people had decided the contest between the two great parties. Samuel J. Tilden had been elected president of the United States. Then had commenced the practical operation of that civil service reform on the part of the Republican party, unparalleled in our history, by which the voice of the people had been defeated by fraud and a man, not elected, installed as President, and which formed a chapter of history which succeeding generations would read with shame. It was a dark day which witnessed the oath of office administered to Rutherford B. Hayes on the portico of the Capitol. He (Mr. House) referred to the civil service order of President Hayes. Nothing like it in lofty moral tone had ever been seen or heard since the attempt of Sancho Panza to govern the Island of Barataria. But there the simile failed, Sancho Panza had resigned and departed upon his good dapple. Hayes would never resign. Titles obtained by fraud were never surrendered. He then referred to the fact that nearly every man who had taken an active part in counting the State of Florida for Hayes had been supplied with a public office—a fine bouquet of civil service reform from the land of flowers. And then there was Louisiana, where the tree of civil service reform had taken deep root, and where Hayes had shown to an admiring world how he could ignore party and appoint no one to office from personal motives. He had shown this by the appointment of Wells, Anderson and Kenner, members of the famous Returning Board.

Mr. House had read at the clerk's desk the letter addressed to the President by Casanave, another member of the Returning Board, a letter, the like of which, he said, had never been addressed to an American President. No President had ever before found himself so environed by scoundrels, fraud like misery makes men kin. In that letter Casanave talked about the "fruits of the action of the Returning Board." "Share of the swag" would have been better. But the letter meant business and in a few hours he was informed that $500 was sent to New Orleans to be applied to the payment of a judgement against him. Think of Washington, Jefferson, Adams, Madison, Jackson or any of the illustrious men who had filled the Presidential chair, being placed in a position where a man who had committed a fraud to count them into office could boldly approach the White House and demand money for service rendered in such a cause. The bare suggestion was an insult to the memory of those illustrious men.

Passing on, he ridiculed the civil service reform of President Hayes and Secretary Sherman as carried on in New York by the removal of C. A. Arthur and A. B. Cornell from their offices as Collector and Naval Officer of the port of New York. After a long fight with the lordly and lofty Senator from New York the administration had come out victorious. An extra gallon of lemonade had been ordered at the White House and the Cabinet had drank to the health of its chief. But the exultation had been of short duration. Cornell had been named Governor of New York, and then the country had witnessed a self-abasement on the part of the administration, destined to stand without parallel in history. The triumph of Conkling had left nothing to be desired even by that haughty and imperious Hayes.

In concluding his speech Mr. House addressed himself more particularly to the under consideration, which would remedy a great evil and eradicate a terrible abuse. It would enable the feeblest man in the employment of the government to paralyze the arm of the campaign collector who would endeavor to filch from him a portion of his hard-earned wages.

The Pittston Tragedy.

Warren Schooley, son of Joseph P. Schooley, ex-Burgess of Pittston, was fatally shot by some unknown person on Thursday evening of last week. The shocking affair occurred in the suburbs of Pittston, on the road leading to Yatesville. The unfortunate boy died at ten minutes after three o'clock on Friday afternoon. At his bedside were Dr Gibbons, the attendant physician, and two sisters of the boy. When the boy was carried home insensible his mother was seized with an apoplectic fit and died. Mr. Schooley was absent in Lancaster, where he is engaged in the bottling business. There is something so terrible in the circumstances connected with this double bereavement, that Mr. Schooley's anguish can scarcely be imagined—much less described.

There is a mystery connected with the shooting and there is no direct evidence yet as to who fired the shot. There are yet two theories, one that persons from Yatesville committed the act, the other that two boys of the McDowell family had something to do with it. Mr. Samuel McDowell, the owner of the premises, where the shooting took place, is a resident of twenty years' standing, and is well known and respected in the community. The general opinion in Pittston seems to be that he is innocent of the crime.

The facts of the case will eventually be ferreted out, and the perpatrator of the crime brought to trial. Had the guilty person been found on Thursday night it is quite probable that he would have been roughly handled.

That the Chinese are coming there can no longer be much doubt. Their agents are in New York making arrangements for the reception of as many as desire to leave the Pacific coast. These agents state that Chinese have become very much frightened at their treatment in California and that large numbers of them will take advantage of the reduced railway fares to come east.

—The people of Iowa have yet to vote upon an amendment to the constitution of the state, making colored men eligible as members of the state legislature. The vote will be taken in a short time.

Mr. Tilden on Coercion in 1861.

In the report of the great Democratic Convention held at Tweedle Hall, in Albany in 1861, the main speech delivered by Mr. Tilden, who attended the convention as a regular delegate from the Eleventh city district is not to be found. It is there set down as about to be published in an "appendix." For some time past, the *World*, animated by a desire to do Mr. Tilden nothing but justice, has been prosecuting a quest for this appendix. It has found that on the 6th of February the Albany *Argus* published in full the speech of Horatio Seymour, and promised those of Mr. Tremain, Mr. Thayer and Mr. Tilden. On the 16th of February the speech of Mr. Tremain was published in full. On the 18th of February the speech of Mr. Thayer was published in full. The notes taken of Mr. Tilden's speech having been returned to him "for revision," were never sent back by him for publication as the office had expected (Mr. Cassidy was a conflicting kind of man) that they would be. This is very unfortunate, because we should no doubt have found in the speech itself, had Mr. Tilden revised and returned it, careful and statesmanlike modifications of its most salient and startling features which made an impression on the audience, and which are well remembered, as we need not assure Mr. Tilden, by those who listened to it. Those features, however, have not been lost to history. They were taken down on the spot by the reporter, of the *Argus*, and they appear clearly in the following report published in the *Argus* on the morning of February 2, 1861. Our readers will agree with us in regarding this report as an interesting contribution to the discussion of the true attribute of the Democracy of the Union towards the civil war of 1861:

"Mr. Samuel J. Tilden in response to repeated calls addressed the convention at length, announcing that he had not deemed it proper to withdraw from a convention called, as this had been, for an object outside and above politics, and reviewing in an able and elaborate speech the questions prominently before the country. He argued strongly against coercion, showing the strength and resources of the Southern States, and reasoning that self-interest, if no higher motive, should deter us from plunging into a civil war that cannot fail to prove disastrous to us as a nation and to bring poverty and suffering upon our own citizens. He declared that he for one would resist, under any and all circumstances, the use of force to coerce the South into the Union, first because it would be ineffective, and second because it would lead to a war of extermination a mong those who were brethren, not by ties of country alone but by blood. He denounced those who endeavored to mislead the North and irritating the South by misrepresenting the position, the character and the resources of the Southern States, and appealed to the patriotic men of all parties to unite in the good work of restoring peace and fraternal feelings throughout the country."—*N. Y. World.*

The Brooklyn bridge when finished will be about the boldest undertaking in the way of bridge structure ever completed. It will cost thirteen and a half million of dollars. Its central span across the East river, from tower to tower, is 1,595 feet long. It is nearly 600 feet greater than the now widest span—that of the bridge of Cincinnati across the Ohio. It is expected the bridge will be completed in a year. A wood preserving works in New Jersey has obtained the contract for 1,100,000 feet of yellow pine for the under flooring of the bridge. By the patented process in use by these works green lumber is first heated through and its moisture converted into vapor, which is drawn off, leaving the wood fibre free from substances that can ferment, and then creosote oil is pumped into the cylinder in which the wood is treated and 100 pounds to the square inch is applied until the wood has absorbed the requisite quantity. Wood prepared in this manner is impervious to air and water and defies the attacks of worms.

The Greenback Convention.

STEPHEN B. DILLAGE NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT AND B. J. CHAMBERS FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

The National Greenback Covention met at St. Louis on the 4th inst., and adopted resolutions similar to last year. Stephen B. Dillage, of New Hampshire, was nominated for President, by a small majority and B. J. Chambers, of Texas, for Vice President, although a telegram had been received from the former stating that he would not accept a nomination in opposition to the nominee of the Chicago convention.

Motions putting in nomination John C. Fremont and Solon Chase were not seconded.

The national executive committee was announced and the convention adjourned to meet in Chicago on June 9.

There was a great confusion W. H. B. Lanton, editor of the *West Tennessee Whig*, with five other editors withdrew amidst cries of "get out."

It should be the aim of every owner of Horses, Cows, &c., to make them as handsome and useful as possible. The German Horse and Cow Powder helps to develop all the powers of the animal. It improves its beauty and increases its usefulness. It makes milk, mucle and fat. By using it a horse will do more work and a cow give more milk and be in better condition with less feed. Sold only by weight at 15 cents a pound by C. A. Kleim, Bloomsburg.

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—It is said that Peter Herdic is about to embark in business in Watsontown, as manager of the car works and nail factory which rumor says will soon be put in full blast in that place.

We have a speedy and positive cure, for catarrh diptheria, canker mouth, and head ache, in Shiloh's catarrh remedy. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you would be well, and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by J. H. Klnports.

A Strange People.

Do you know that there are strange people in our community, we say strange because they seem to prefer to suffer and pass their days miserably, made so by dis epsia, and Liver Complaint, indigestion, constipation, and general debility, when Shiloh's vitalizer is guaranteed to cure them. Sold by J. H. Klnports.

Five Hundred Thousand Strong.

In the past few months there has been more than 500,000 bottles of Shiloh's cure sold. Out of the vast number of people who have used it, more than 2,000 cases of consumption have been cured. All coughs, croup, asthma, and bronchitis, yield at once hence it is that every body speaks in its praise. To those who have not used it, let us say, if you have a cough or your child the croup and you value life don't fail to try it. For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's porous plaster. Sold by J. H. Klnports.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Wholesale prices at the close of trade on Tuesday.

Buckwheat flour per cwt		$1 60 to $2 00
Wheat flour " "		6 12½ " 6 75
Wheat per bushel		1 43 " 1 45
Corn " "		58 " 58
Oats " "		44½ " 47½
Rye " "		91 " 93
Barley " "		70 " 90
Dressed hogs, per pound		5½ " 6¼
Butter " "	according to quality	22 " 25
Eggs per dozen		15 "
Poultry, live chickens		" 9
Chickens dressed		11 " 12
Turkeys		9 " 10
Turkey dressed		10 " 11

MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

Wheat per bushel	95
Rye "	56
Corn, " "	50
Oats, " "	40
Flour per barrel	5 00
Cloverseed	5 00
Butter	25
Eggs	12
Tallow	07
Potatoes	40
Dried Apples	06
Hams	12½
Sides & Shoulders	10
Chickens	07
Turkeys	09
Lard per pound	08
Hay per ton	10 00
Beeswax	25

QUOTATIONS FOR COAL.

No. 4 on Wharf	$ 2 70 per Ton
No. 5 " "	$ 2 35 "
No. 6 " "	$ 1 75 "
Blacksmith's Lump on Wharf	$ 2 90 "
" Bituminous "	$ 4 25 "

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE IN PARTITION.

WHEREAS at an Orphans' Court held at Bloomsburg in and for the county of Columbia, the 4th day of February, A. D. 1880, before the Honorable William Elwell and his Associates, justices of the said court, the petition of Charles Clewell, a son of Jacob Clewell, late of Catawissa township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased, was presented setting forth that the said Jacob Clewell died in April, 1877, intestate seized in his demesne as of fee of and in certain real estate situate in said county, in said petition fully described. That the said Jacob Clewell left to survive him a widow and six children all of whom reside in said county except Jeremiah Clewell who resides in the state of New York, but in what place is unknown to the petitioner.

You, the said Jeremiah Clewell are hereby notified that I will hold an inquest on the said premises, on

Saturday, April 10, 1880,

at nine o'clock in the forenoon, there to make partition of the said lands to and among the parties in interest. When and where you may attend if you think proper.

Mar 12 '80—4w. U. H. ENT, Sheriff.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE!

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Penna., will be sold at public sale on the premises, in the town of Bloomsburg, in said county, on

Monday, April 12th, 1880,

at one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, late of Martin W. Nuss, deceased, to-wit:

All that house and

LOT OF GROUND

situate in said town of Bloomsburg, on the west side of east street of said town, bounded on the north by lot of William Krickbaum, on the east by said East street, on the south by lot of B. Frank Zarr and on the west by an alley, being about 25 feet in width and 180 feet deep, on which are erected a two story brick

DWELLING HOUSE

and out-buildings, with a well of water on the line of said lot and that of Wm Krickbaum.

The following are the terms and conditions upon which said property will be sold, viz: Ten per cent. of the one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi. The unpaid purchase money to be secured by bond and mortgage (with foreclosure clause) on the premises. Deed to be made and delivered on confirmation of sale and payment of one-fourth purchase money and execution of bond and mortgage.

B. FRANK ZARR, Administrator.

March 12, ts.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE!!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned administrator of Sarah C. Shultz, will expose to public sale upon the premises on

Saturday, March 27th, 1880,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain house and

LOT OF GROUND

situate in Centreville, Columbia county, Pa., bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by lot No. 32, on the south by second street and on the west by lot No. 30, being lot No. 31 according to the general plan of said village of Centreville, and being 79 and 1-2 feet on second street, on which are erected a one and a half story

DWELLING HOUSE,

an excellent well of water at the door.

☞ TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi.

SAMUEL NEYHARD, Administrator.

March 12, ts.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF HENRY ROSENSTOCK TO HAVE COURT DIRECT THE SATISFACTION OF A MORTGAGE.

Pursuant to an act of Assembly passed the 31st day of March, 1823, notice is hereby given to the legal representative or representatives of William Brettbarth deceased, to be and appear at the next ensuing term of court held in and for the county of Columbia upon the first Monday of May, A. D. 1880, to show cause if any they have why said court may not decree and direct satisfaction to be entered upon mortgage of said Henry Rosenstock to said William Brettbarth, recorded in said county in mortgage book No. 7 at page 578; in accordance with the petition of said Henry Rosenstock to the said court setting forth that said mortgage has been fully paid.

PAUL E. WIRT, U. H. ENT,
Attorney for H. Rosenstock. Sheriff of Col. co.
March 12, 4w.

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ORGANS 13 Stops, 3 set Reeds, 2 Knee Swells, Stool, Book only $98 Pianos, Stool, Cover & Book $125 Sent on 15 days' trial. Illustrated catalogue sent free. Address DANIEL F. BEATTY Washington, N. J.

d March 12, 4w.

AGENTS WANTED For the Best and Fastest-selling Pictorial Books and Bibles. Prices reduced 33 per cent. National Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

d March 12, 4w.

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We want an Agent in this County to whom we will pay a salary of $100 per month and expenses to sell our wonderful invention. SAMPLE FREE. Address at once SHERMAN & CO., MARSHALL, MICHIGAN.

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We will send our Electro-Voltaic Belts and other Electric Appliances upon trial for 30 days to those suffering from Nervous Debility, Rheumatism, Paralysis or any diseases of the Liver or Kidneys, and many other diseases. A sure cure guaranteed or no pay. Address VOLTAIC BELT CO., Marshall, Mich.

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For $1 in registered letter, we will send two Abalone shells. They are large, and contain all the colors of the rainbow. Pieces an inch square sold at the Centennial for 50 cents. W. & A. BALL, Los Angeles, Cal.

r March 12, 4w.

Pennock's Patent Road Machine

Keeps the highway five times better for half the present cost. Is rapidly coming into favor in city and country. Circulars free.

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r March 12, 4w.

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1880

Rail Road Time Table.

LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG RAIL ROAD

	NORTH.	SOUTH.
Accommodation Train,.....		7.5 A. M.
Mail Train	7.35 A. M	4.40 P. M
Fast Train	12.00 M.	11.45 A.M
Express Train	6.56 P. M.	

CATAWISSA RAIL ROAD.

	NORTH.	SOUTH
Accommodation Train	6.25 A. M.	7.30 P. M.
Regular Express	4.06 P. M.	11.45 A. M.

Through cars on Express train either to New York or Philadelphia. Accommodation train runs between Catawissa and Williamsport.

STAGE LINES.

CAMBRA AND BLOOMSBURG.—Leave Cambra Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6.00 a. m., arrive at Bloomsburg by 11.30 a.m. Leave Bloomsburg on same days after arrival of Philadelphia mail.

BLOOMSBURG AND LAIRDSVILLE.—Leave Lairdsville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1.30 a. m., arriving at Bloomsburg by 12 m. Leave Bloomsburg on same days after arrival of Philadelphia mail. Daily mail from Bloomsburg to Millville.

Benton and Bloomsburg.—A daily stage line leaving Benton in the morning and returning in the evening of the same day.

MAIL ROUTES.

WHITE HALL AND BLOOMSBURG.—Leave White Hall Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6.00 a. m., arriving at Bloomsburg by 10 a.m. Leave Bloomsburg on same days after arrival of Philadelphia mail.

BENTON AND BLOOMSBURG.—Leaves Benton Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a. m., arriving at Bloomsburg at 2 p. m. Leaves Bloomsburg Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 a. m., arriving at Benton at 2 p. m.

PUBLIC SALES.

J. B. Robison, executor of Betsy Robison deceased, will sell real estate in Bloomsburg on Saturday, March 20th at 10 o'clock a. m.

B. Frank Zarr, Administrator of M. W. Nace, deceased, will sell valuable real estate on the premises in Bloomsburg on Monday April 12, 1880.

Samuel Neyhard, Administrator of Sarah C. Shultz, will sell valuable real estate on the premises in Centreville, Columbia county on Saturday, March 27, 1880.

J. Dean Cole will offer personal property at a public sale at his residence in Sugarloaf Township on Wednesday, March 31, 1880.

I. K. Krickbaum, executor of Andrew Fellows, of Huntington Valley, Luzerne county will sell real estate on the premises on Saturday, March 27, 1880.

S. E. Smith Trustee of Catharine A. Lamon, will expose personal property to sale at the residence of Wm. Lamon in Briarcreek township on Wednesday, March 17, 1880.

Dr. Clyde next Tuesday evening.

Easter falls on Sunday, the 28th of this month.

Petitions and bonds for license for sale at this office.

Snow fell all day on Tuesday and also on Thursday.

The answer to the Bible riddle, published last week, was correct.

The Methodist Conference is in session at Altoona this week

Snow fell for several hours on Sunday, but melted as fast as it reached the ground.

Ashland has contributed $54 to the sufferers of Ireland, but the town papers say they intend to swell that amount to $1,000.

It is reported that the Reading railroad company has leased the New Jersey Central railroad.

Handsome Window Cornices with patent extension, made to fit any sized window, for sale at G. A. Clark's.

Stem winding watches as low as five dollars at L. Bernhard's Jewelry Store. Also, a fine selection of cameos and other finger rings.

James Rielly has sold his barber shop under the City Hotel, and intends going west. Glasco Cameron is running the shop.

Last week Friday was a genuine March day. The wind blew a perfect gale. Chimneys were blown down, trees broken and much damage done in different parts of the country.

That game of "Fifteen" is puzzling some of our people considerably. No one has been removed to the Danville asylum yet on account of it.

Go and see "The Danites" to-night at the Opera House. It is highly spoken of by the press. The company contains many actors of repute.

An effort is being made to have the Shamokin town council order a special election to decide whether the borough shall be lighted up with street lamps.

County out of debt, $8,749.58 in the Treasury at the commencement of the year and $1,732.77 surplus in the sheep fund—a good showing and bright prospects for the future.—*Wyoming Democrat.*

Now is the time to do your wall papering and at G. A. Clark's is the place to make your purchases. He has on hand a new and fine assortment of the latest styles in paper Call early and make your selections.

We are pleased to announce that Capt. C. B. Brockway is almost entirely recovered from his recent severe illness, and will soon be able to attend to business. He is one of the few men who have had an opportunity of reading their own obituary notices.

Resolutions of condolence for publication must in all cases either be accompanied with $1.50 in cash, or the promise of some responsible person to pay the same. The large number of communications of this kind that come in almost weekly require us to adhere to this rule. We must either print all or refuse all This rule puts all on an equal footing.

It has been discovered that the head cutter in H. R. Claffin & Co's establishment in New York has been stealing goods from them for the last three years, amounting in all to about $40,000. In cleaning up the scraps he put silks and other fine goods in the rag bag and sold them.

The Philadelphia and Reading railroad engineers have been surveying the route for a new road from Shamokin to Danville; a link which will materially shorten the distance between the Mahanoy coal field and the west and northwest. The route selected is said to be about twenty miles long.

The managers of the Opera House are determined to secure first class entertainments for the benefit of the people, and their efforts should be appreciated. Powers' Dr. Clyde Company do not often play at places the size of this town, but were got here by special efforts. Everybody in town, and all those in adjoining villages who enjoy fun should seize this opportunity to see Dr. Clyde on the 16th.

CHILD DROWNED.

Last week Thursday afternoon a little boy about three years old named Franklin Foulk, was found drowned in a barrel of water at David Brobst's in Scottown He had been missed for only a short time when some member of the family went to look for him, and found his hat on the top of the water. The child was dead when discovered. He was a son of Harrison Foulk, and his mother dying, Mr. Brobst whose wife is the child's aunt, took the little boy to care for. He is said to have been a bright and interesting child. The funeral occurred on Saturday.

It is now taken for granted that the old Company store, formerly owned and run by Waterman & Co., of the Pennsylvania Iron Works, is to be abandoned by the new firm, who have purchased the right and title of the above works, as soon as arrangements can be made satisfactory to do so.—*Danville Record.*

NOT CORRECT.—The following paragraph has appeared in a number of papers: "The postmaster-general has issued a decree that no more new ship matter can be put upon the trains till it first passes through the post office from which it is sent."

This is not correct, no such order having been issued.

Last Friday afternoon while in Danville we called for American office. This is a well conducted and well supported local sheet. The [illegible] is done by water power. As we entered the [illegible] a water motor was seen at work driving the [illegible]. Mr. Bobby the [illegible] to Ann was will please accept our thanks for courtesies shown and information given concerning their water wheel.

[illegible] Town council [illegible] with the [illegible] the Water Company [illegible] Tuesday evening [illegible] Mr. A. Sechler [illegible] Mr. A. Sechler [illegible] Mr. A. D. [illegible] Mr. A. Sechler [illegible] Mr. A. Sechler [illegible] Mr. A. Sechler

Agricultural.

BEETS AND BEET SUGAR.

PROFITABLE PROFITS OF THE BUSINESS.

Will beet sugar ever become a profitable product in America? This is a question of considerable importance, because the success of this industry would be accompanied by a wonderful change in our system of agriculture. Not only would our methods of cultivation have to be changed, but our manner of feeding and rearing cattle and sheep would require modification, because a large part of the profit of growing beets is derived from the utilization of the pressed pulps as fodder. It is vain to look for success, either in growing beets or in disposing of them profitably, unless at least 20 tons per acre of the roots can be grown and some methods of using the pulp are provided. But both of these requirements are not only possible but easy, for, as at the distance at which the beets are grown viz., 22 by 18 inches, 12,000 per acre may be produced, and a moderate and very possible size of root is three pounds, 33 tons per acre may be produced. At the price paid for these roots at the Maine factory, $5 per ton of 2,240 pounds, an acre would bring $150. This should be a remunerative price ought to cover the cost of a very liberal culture, of which the price of the seed, $3 per acre for 12 pounds, and that of 1,000 pounds of superphosphate, or $20 would be the only cash outlay, leaving $127 per acre for the labor and use of the land and yet leave an appropriated residue of fertilizer in the soil, of considerable value. With regard to the utilization of the pulp this will be subject to some difficulty, except in the case of those who grow a large quantity of roots, or unless the pulp is fed to cattle at or near the factories. When a farmer grows say 100 tons of beets, the pulp left, viz., 20 tons or thereabouts, will be a very small item in feeding cattle, and will hardly pay to make special business of it, unless sheep are kept to consume it, as the rations given—8 pounds per day to fattening sheep and 50 pounds to a steer—would hardly go far enough for the latter to make the purchase for the small number of cattle that can be fed, worth while. Seven steers in 120 days would consume the whole of the refuse from four or five acres of beets; and there are few farms on which more than that acreage could be devoted to this crop.

It is evident that in the majority of cases the growth of beets would not have the effect of making much change in our system of culture, so far as regards the enrichment of the soil, if only 20 tons of refuse of enough fodder to feed only 7 head of cattle could be made available on a farm of 60 or 100 acres, unless by the use of large quantities of fertilizers the acreage should be increased to 10 or 12, or even 20 acres yearly. It is possible to feed about 1½ head of cattle to the acre or 9 sheep. With 12 acres a feeding flock of 100 heavy wethers would help considerably in fertalizing the land, but hardly any more than would the same breadth of corn. So that, so far as the improvement of the soil by manuring, which is made so much of by some writers in this connection, the culture of sugar beet is a delusive mythe, a fancy and a fantasy. Unless the production of beets can be made profitable in itself by growing large crops and selling them to the proposed factories at $4 or $5 per ton, there will be no other advantage, and we must consider this question in its naked view, and as we would a crop of tobacco or cabbages. If farmers can realize $100 per acre, or even $70, the prospect for profit is sufficient to induce them to grow the beets and work up to a product of 12 or 10 tons per acre at least, and aim at more, if they can hit the mark. I must say that I am not very sanguine that we can soon reach this necessary product, for which my experience for the past two years I find it not so easy to grow 5 tons of sugar beet per acre as 25 or 30 tons of mangels. Three hundred bushels of sugar beets, or 9 tons per acre, is the largest yield I have measured on the best rows, while some rows where there were vacant places for a rod, and in which transplanted beets lived but did not grow, would not measure one ton per acre, and yet, adjoining these, the long red mangels, from 12 to 24 pounds per root, and kissed each other in the rows in many places. So that there are roots, and one root differeth from another in glory, and the least glorious of the root tribe is the sweet but modest sugar beet. Therefore, I am inclined to doubt whether on the whole the culture of the beet will succeed, excepting upon soils that are especially adapted for it, and these soils are few and far between. For the sugar beet is an exacting root—it will not thrive on soils filled with vegtable matter, or on clays, or on sand, unless they are mixed with argilaceous; such soil as the Mohawk flats, the Connecticut river bottoms, the sandy loams underlaid with and mixed with clay as in the tide-water Maryland and Delaware; they will not thrive on soils as rich in potash as the sandy lands of New-Jersey or those of Long Island, or on the black prairie lands of the West. And besides, the land must be free from weeds, otherwise the hand labor in cleaning the crop in its early stages would be more than an average American farmer would bear

WHAT IS IT ADVISABLE TO DO.

The question then appears how any party wishing to invest the $150,000 or more needed for a complete factory, can satisfy himself that the locality upon which he may light is fitted for a successful beet culture. A few failures, such as that of Chatsworth, Ill., a few years ago, and that which seems imminent in Maine at the present time, will not encourage other investors to invest their capital, unless they can be assured that the beets will be forthcoming in sufficient quantities and proper quality. The whole business is in the hands of the farmers themselves. If anything is to be risked, it should be hazarded by those who hope to be the ultimate gainers; and who will profit more from a succesful business than the farmers? To reach a product of even 20 tons per acre will be awork of time. It required some years to plant the culture of tobacco in the Connecticut valley, and the valleys of Lancaster county, Pa., but now there's millions in the business. In the same way we may, I feel sure, gradually work up to a proddct of 20 tons or more per acre upon such soils as are fit for the crop, and even more on those that are unusally adapted to it.

And in the meantime, such crops as may be grown will pay well for their cost and the labor spent, for there are no roots so valuable for feeding as sugar beets, and in addition our fields will be preparing for future use by the needed weedings given. A factory of the least size to be profitable needs 75 tons per day during 150 days, or say 10,000 tons in the season There would be required to produce these at least 500 acres, which, taking one-tenth of each farm to be in beets, would cover a space of 5,000 acres or a tract equal to eight or nine square miles. A factory would then be located 1½ miles from the outside borders of its tributary producing area; by no means an inconvenient distance for a farmer to haul his crops and deliver them. On the whole I beleive there is promise enough to induce us to engage in this culture, and success would bring a wonderful relief to our industry already over-taxed with the competition of the cheap wheat and grass lands of the far West.

Suppose a township association were formed of 50 or 100 neighboring farmers, the members of which would agree to grow each one acre of the best kind of sugar beets every year, although each beet should be raised and nursed by hand, and continue until a product of 20 tons per acre was reached, which might take five or six years with some, the effect would be most valuable. These beets are cheap at $5 per ton for dairy cows, increasing the milk and butter beyond all comparison with any other food I have used—so that the labor will be well repaid. Then when the consummation is reached let a capitalist be sought and offered the beets thereafter on permanent contracts. The result will be the establishment of a permanent business, employing many men, and the yearly product of 1,000 tons of sugar; the whole value of which will be expended in the locality where the beet-growers live, and of all which each one will certainly receive a share, as the money circulates again and without some efforts on the part of those who expect to reap the benefit, the result will never be reached, if we wait until doomsday.

DON'T UNDERSTAND HIM.

Silas M. Sourball sat soberly in his office the other day, scanning a newspaper. Suddenly his eye scintillated as he red.

"When you leave your business, leave your business cares behind you. Take into the bosom of your family a smile of gladness, a pleasant greeting, and a loving caress."

"Be George!" said Sourball, as he rubbed a pimple on his bald head; "that's a good idea. Hang me if I don't try it on. I guess my folks is as well provided for as anybody's; but I han't done much in the smiling and caressing line lately, thats certain.

In the evening, Sourball commenced practicing a smile before he got within a square of the house, and when he went into the dining room, his face looked as wrinkled as an old gum shoe that had been through the fire.

"Hoorar! Sally, old gal, how are you anyhow," and he grabbed her around the waist with one arm, and reached for his oldest daughter with the other. Come give us a buss apiece," and giving them both a hug that cracked the stay laces like peanut shells, he waltzed acrorss the floor like a rheumatic saw buck that had the jim jams, and made an attempt to pat his son and heir on the head, but the youth dodged under the table.

Mrs. Sourball gazed for one instant, and then let out a scream like a scared locomotive, as she grabbed up a flat iron and waved it balefully in the air,"

"Oh! you drunken old wretch; If you come within a mile of me, I'll split you to the waist band with this. Where in the name of goodness did you get so awful drunk?"

"Drunk, my dear. I never was so sober in my life. I'm only throwing aside my cares and greeting you with smiles."

"Smiles; you idiotic old hippopotamus; do you call that a smile? why you look as though you'd been struck with palsy and St. Vitus dance. Do for gracious sake get into bed before anybody comes in and sees you,' and she shoved him into a chair, and jerked his coat off, shouting, "here John, pull off his boots, quick. Martha get some warm salt and water, till I get this liquor out of him. Pnew! you smell like a forty-year old bar room."

It's a lie,' shouted Sourball. Let me up I tell you, or I'll smear soms of you all over he floor,' and he sprang to his feet and hit John a kick that reminded him of old times. "Clear out. Darn you, get around here live ly and let's have that supper. If you don't know what kindness is, I'll give you something you can understand.'

"There now, said Mrs Sourball. "You act something like a christian; but oh! my goodness how you did frighten me, for I really thought you were drunk or crazy or something."

"Humph," grunted Sourball, as he flooped himself down at the table. "I'll take blame good care you ain't frightened that way again."

IMPRISONED FOR DEBT.

In Williamsport recently suit was brought by P. Hope Hepburn, of Catasauqua, against Brank Peterman, of Muncy, Lycoming county, under the act of July 12, 1842, providing for a warrant of arrest in civil actions. The facts are: In 1878 the plaintiff and defendant were employed in the construction of a railroad in Brazil by the Collins Brothers, and while thus engaged Peterman was taken sick with the fever, and appealed to Hepburn for money to enable him to return home, saying that his brother at Muncy was prepared and would honor a draft upon him; that he was in a dying condition and could not possibly endure the climate of Brazil; that it was a matter of life or death with him; that unless he reached home he would be a dead man, and that a few dollars would save his life. Under these appeals Mr Hepburn was induced to endorse a draft for the requested to enable him to return home Defendant received the money, returned home and in due time recovered. The draft however was, dishonored by the friends of Peterman and returned to Brazil protested. In a subsequent conversation with Hepburn he refused to return the money and told him he might get it the best he could. Hepburn resorted to the law, after such an exhibition of ingratitude, issued a warrant for his arrest, and Peterman was brought before Judge Cummin After a full hearing of the evidence defendant was found guilty and in default of bail was committed to the county jail, where he now remains.

A Cross Baby.

Nothing is so conducive to a man's remaining a bachelor as stopping for one night at the house of a married friend and being kept awake for five or six hours by the crying of a cross baby. All cross and crying babies need only Hop Bitters to make them well and smiling. Young man remember this.—Ed.

THE SCIENCE OF LIFE.

The science of life consists in knowing how to make use of people, how to make the most of yourself, and how to push your way in the word. These are the things which very few people do know. How never to get sick, how to develop your health and strength to the utmost, how to make every man yovr friend—all these and many other things are to be included in the science of living, and the pity is that we appreciate it at its true value only when the bloom of life is gone.

"Facts are stubborn things," and so are coughs and colds, but the latter will invariably yield to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which costs but 25 cents.

SWORN EVIDENCE.

The following Cure is probably the most remarkable ever effected by any medical preparation for the treatment of Catarrh:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify that I have had Catarrh for the past seven and for the last six years have been a terrible sufferer. I was troubled frequently after, but during the last year my sufferings were intense. The discharges from my head were excessive, and so offensive that I could scarcely endure myself, much less others. The nasal passages were entirely closed, and I was obliged to breathe through the mouth. The pain in the forehead, and over the eyes was intolerable. The nasal bones, or rather cartilage, were eaten away, and I was fast becoming a confirmed invalid. I was induced to try Collins' Voltaic Plaster, which, for me, was a perfect success, and in less than two weeks from the time I commenced using it, I was entirely cured. After suffering for years, I feel grateful that I have been restored to perfect health, and cheerfully recommend your Plaster to all who are afflicted with Catarrh. I am willing to answer any inquiries that may be addressed to me, and refer to my former physicians, Drs. Hayward and Hunt, of Boston.

Boston, Feb. 10, 1875. GEO. F. DINSMORE.

SUFFOLK, ss. Feb. 21, 1875.

Then personally appeared the said George F. Dinsmore, and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true. Before me,

SETH J. THOMAS, Justice of the Peace.

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Do not confound these Plasters with the ordinary Plasters of the day, that by comparison are absolutely worthless.

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White Thresher and Cleaner,

with both lever and railway powers on a greatly improved plan. We manufacture EAST ROLLERS with a cast front head. CANE MILLS, double and single. Cast iron and brass Mill Castings. Turning of every description done with promptness. We have constantly on hand a large assortment of Cast Shares, for our own and many other plows that are used in the country. All will be understood to work on the terms of the other quarterly, and every work is warranted to give satisfaction or the money refunded. We solicit a share of public patronage. Farmers and the public generally are requested to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

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Dear Sir:—I had been troubled for a long time with a Pain in my stomach, and found no relief until I began using your Indian Blood Syrup. I find it the best medicine in use, and I can recommend it to all, old and young. It saves many dollars in doctors' bills, and one large bottle did me more good than five dollars worth of other medicine.

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Monroe, Wyoming county, Pa.

Dear Sir:—I had been afflicted with a cough, Loss of Appetite and Dyspepsia for ten years. I could not properly attend to my business, and hearing of your justly celebrated Indian Blood Syrup, I resolved to try it, which I did, and in a short time was much improved. I now have a good Appetite, and have enjoyed good health ever since I commenced its use.

J. Labarr.

Sick Headache Cured.

Bowman's Creek, Wyoming county, Pa.

Dear Sir:—I had Sick Headache and by the use of your Indian Blood Syrup I was greatly relieved. I recommend all to try its valuable properties.

J. W. Burnett.

The Remedy did more than she Expected.

Newberry, Lycoming county, Pa.

Dear Sir:—The Indian Blood Syrup did more than I expected it would and it has cured me of Liver Complaint. I use it as a Medicine and would not be without it.

Mrs. Mary Chapman.

Headache and Dizziness.

Williamsport, Lycoming county, Pa.

Dear Sir:—Your Indian Blood Syrup has cured me of Headache, Dizziness and Loss of Appetite, so that I am now able to work in my factory. My wife derived more benefit from its use than from any other medicine.

Henry Russel.

Would not be Without it.

Williamsport, Lycoming county, Pa.

Dear Sir:—The Indian Blood Syrup is the best I ever used and I would not be without it. It is good for all complaints.

John Burkhart.

Diseases of the Stomach.

Eaton, Wyoming county, Pa.

Dear Sir:—This is to certify that I had a Weak Stomach and could eat no meat or any hearty food whatever. By a friend's advice I commenced the use of your Indian Blood Syrup which after a short time effectually relieved me and I can now eat anything I choose. Your Syrup gives universal satisfaction.

Elizabeth Badsall.

All that it is recommended to be.

Opera House, Columbia, Pa.

Dear Sir:—I have used your excellent Indian Blood Syrup and it has proven just as represented. I can recommend it to all.

Wm. Bochow,
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J. G. Smith, at Hoffstine steel Works.
Mrs. Saunder, of Columbia.
A Brewer, of Wrightsville.
John Kenyon, of Safe Harbor.

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Dear Sir:—I have used your excellent INDIAN BLOOD SYRUP and have received much benefit therefrom. I could not get along without it.

Mrs. Barber.

Never Fails to Cure.

East Lemon, Wyoming Co. Pa.

Dear Sir:—I was sick for three years, and under professional treatment most of the time without being benefited. At last I was induced to try your INDIAN BLOOD SYRUP and after a short trial, I found myself in better health than I had been for six years.

Mrs. Theron Ball

Sure Cure for Liver Complaint.

Rohrsburg, Columbia Co. Pa.

Dear Sir:—This is to certify that your INDIAN BLOOD SYRUP has been used in my family for Liver Complaint, which had been troubling me for a long time. I derived more benefit from the use of the Syrup than from any other medicine. I heartily recommend it, and advise all sufferers to give it a trial.

L. P Smith

Loss of Appetite.

Rohrsburg, Columbia county Pa.

Dear Sir:—I have used your excellent INDIAN BLOOD SYRUP with very beneficial results. Loss of Appetite and Weakness of the Stomach, with very bad feelings generally. I gave your medicine to be the greatest blood purifier known, and advise all who may be suffering as I was to give it a speedy trial.

Mrs. E Avery

Pains in Shoulders.

Rohrsburg, Columbia county, Pa.

Dear Sirs:—This is to certify that your INDIAN BLOOD SYRUP has greatly relieved me of Pains in the Shoulder and Stomach, which I had been afflicted with for years. I recommend it very highly.

Mrs. Mary Welsh.

Kidney Complaint.

Bear Gap, Columbia county, Pa.

Dear Sir:—My Father has been suffering with Kidney Complaint for a long time and had been under the care of physicians, but the doctors could not effect a cure. I finally got him to use your Indian Blood Syrup, and two bottles of it have made him well and strong. He could scarcely walk across the floor when he commenced using your Indian Blood Syrup, but after using two bottles he can walk a mile without any inconvenience. I can recommend your Indian Blood Syrup as the best medicine for Kidney Complaint.

Josiah J. Ent.

Best Medicine Ever Used.

Bear Gap, Columbia county, Pa.

Dear Sir:—My little son was troubled with his water passing from him involuntarily, day and night. I gave him two bottles of your Indian Blood Syrup, and two doctors and gave him medicine, but without effect. I bought some of your celebrated Indian Blood Syrup, a short trial of which, cured him.

Landers Camp.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

Numidia, Columbia County, Pa.

Dear Sir:—For many years my wife was afflicted with Dyspepsia, and we spent considerable money without receiving benefit. We procured some of your INDIAN BLOOD SYRUP and she began to improve in health from the time she commenced its use.

Solomon Dreyder

Liver Complaint.

Centralia, Columbia Co. Pa.

Dear Sir:—This is to certify that I was myself and could scarcely attend to my work. I failed away. Liver was affected. I procured some of your INDIAN BLOOD SYRUP and now after a short trial, feel like a new man. I recommend it to all.

Daniel Goodman.

Dyspepsia and Neuralgia.

Hyde Park, Luzerne Co., Pa.

Dear Sir:—Your valuable INDIAN BLOOD SYRUP has effected a perfect cure in my case. I had been afflicted with the Dyspepsia and Neuralgia, but am now entirely well.

Mrs. John Thornton,

Bilious Stomach Cured.

Hyde Park, Luzerne Co., Pa.

Dear Sir:—I have been troubled with Bilious Complaint and by the use of your INDIAN BLOOD SYRUP it has effectually cured me.

John N Williams.

Dyspepsia Cured.

Hyde Park, Luzerne Co., Pa.

Dear Sir:—Your valuable INDIAN BLOOD SYRUP has cured me of Dyspepsia.

Mrs. S B Aulkin,

Liver Complaint.

Dear Sir:—I have been troubled with Liver Complaint, but I was permanently cured by using your Valuable INDIAN BLOOD SYRUP.

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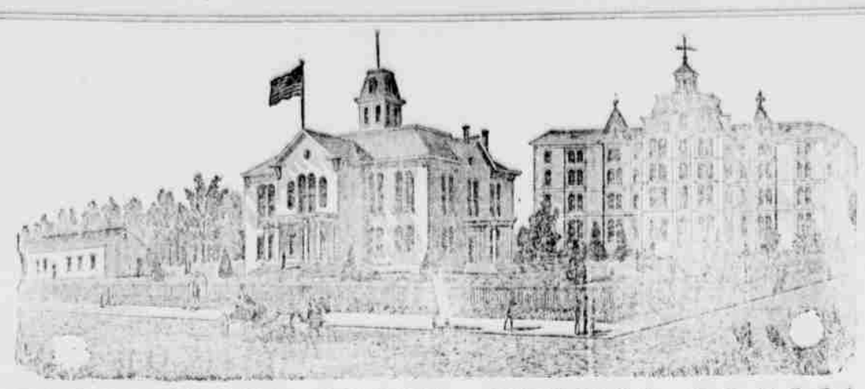

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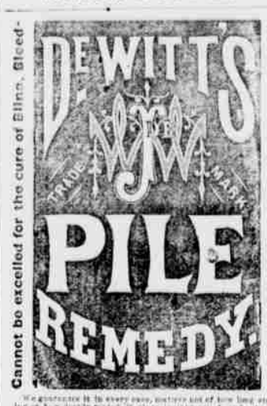

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NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after Sunday, June 29, 1879, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Ra lroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

Erie Mail leaves Philadelphia		11.5 p. m.
" " Harrisburg		4.25 a.m.
" " Williamsport		8.35 "
" " Jersey Shore		9.07 "
" " Lock Haven		9.40 "
" " Renovo		12.0 noon
" arrive at Erie		5.30 p. m.
Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia		8.00 a.m.
" " Harrisburg		11.55 "
" arr. at Williamsport		2.35 p. m.
" leave "	Lock Haven	3.45 "
Fast Line leaves Philadelphia		11.30 a.m.
" " Harrisburg		5.25 p.m.
" arrive at Williamsport		7.45 "
" " Lock Haven		8.40 p.m.

EASTWARD.

Pacific Express leaves Lock Haven		7.10 a.m.
" " Jersey Shore		7.33 a.m.
" " Williamsport		8.15 a.m.
" arrive at Harrisburg		12.05 p.m.
" " Philadelphia		3.40 p.m.
Day Express leaves		
" " Lock Haven		11.20 a.m.
" " Williamsport		12.05 p.m.
" arrive at Harrisburg		4.10 p.m.
" " Philadelphia		7.20 p.m.
Erie Mail leaves Renovo		8.40 p.m.
" " Lock Haven		9.15 "
" " Williamsport		10.10 a.m.
" arrives at Harrisburg		2.45 p.m.
" " Philadelphia		7.00 p.m.
Fast Line leaves Williamsport		12.55 p.m.
" arrives at Harrisburg		4.10 a.m.
" " Philadelphia		7.40 a.m.

Erie Mail west and Day Express East make close connections at Northumberland with L. & B. R. R. trains for Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West and Fast Line West make close connection at Williamsport with N. C. R. W. trains north.

Niagara Express West and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with E. & W. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail east and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R. R.; at Corry with O. C. & A. V. R. R.; at Emporium with B. N. Y. & P. R. R. and at DuBois with A. V. R. R.

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NORTHWARD.

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"	Canandaigua	5.35 p. m.
"	Rochester	8.15 "
"	Niagara	9.10 "

Renovo accommodation 11.30 a. m. arrive Williamsport 12.55 p. m.

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